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       For: Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted
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       Inventors: Harrington et al.
       Our Ref: 0221-0003OC

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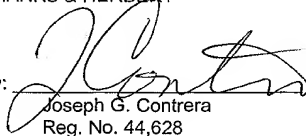Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In the specification, after page 52 and before page 55, please add missing pages 53 and 54 from the parent application 09/276,820, filed March 26, 1999.

REMARKS

At the outset, the Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview on February 12, 2003. The Examiner's comments were very helpful in understanding the reasons for the denial of entry of Applicants' amendment of December 13, 2002.

On January 14, 2003, the Examiner issued an Office Action wherein the Examiner denied entry of Applicant's amendment of December 13, 2002, which requested that